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# BOBBINK & ATKINS

Special offer of

# ROSES

## Autumn Planting



Wilhelm Kordes

### Now Is the Time

when the crisp days of autumn come, and the cool nights; when the Roses bloom more red and more golden and richer pink than at any other season; now, more than ever it is a delight to go among them planning new arrangements, considering additions to the stock of this or that favorite variety, weighing the merits of new varieties seen or heard about, and wondering which, where, and when to order them. There is no reason why it should not be done at once. Almost always, perfect success is assured in autumn planting, if the simple protective measures given below are taken. Plants are strong, new, and full of summer's vigor now; and we dig and ship them as they are ordered so that there is the least possible delay between our fields and your garden and no loss of their precious vitality.

### To Plant Roses

in the autumn, prepare the beds in September or early October, if possible, by digging them 18 inches deep. Enrich the soil with well-rotted stable or cow-manure or other suitable fertilizer. Let the ground settle until the Roses arrive, so that it will be firm. Dig holes large enough to be comfortable for the roots, which should be spread horizontally with the ends pointing downward. In filling the holes, tamp the earth tightly until they are half filled, then fill them with water and wait until it has entirely drained away before finishing. Cut back the tops of the plants slightly, leaving a foot or more of the branches. Before the ground freezes hill the soil about the plants as high as possible. Later, protect with a layer of light litter which will insure their safety over winter.

More detailed planting instructions will be found in our catalogue "Roses by Bobbink & Atkins," a copy of which will be mailed upon request to those who intend to plant Roses and who do not already have it.

### For Next Summer

you will want in your garden some of the choice new Roses, so brilliantly different from those of a few years ago. This folder describes some of the rarest and most desirable of the new Roses, offered for the first time at prices considerably lower than the catalogue rate. They represent only a small portion of the hundreds of thousands of Roses which we have. We refer prospective customers to our catalogue "Roses by Bobbink & Atkins" for all the Roses we grow, any of which can be supplied this autumn at current catalogue prices.

## Bobbink & Atkins



Rutherford New Jersey



# NEW EVERBLOOMING ROSES

A collection of the choicest of the newer things. Some of these have been selling at \$2.50 and \$2 each.

One each of the six varieties for \$8.

**CAPTAIN RONALD CLERK.** Tapering scarlet buds, opening to nearly single flowers of vivid scarlet-orange with yellow at the base of the sharply reflexing petals. Fragrant, free-flowering, vigorous, and bushy. An astonishingly strong color which is very distinct and scarcely ever fades, combining the hues of The Queen Alexandra Rose and Padre. It belongs to the new group of cactus-form Roses, of which Elvira Aramayo is the type. Catalogue price, \$2 each.

**DAME EDITH HELEN.** Very large, extremely double flowers with many overlapping and symmetrically arranged petals in the manner of a perfectly opened Francis Scott Key. The color is clear pink, of an exquisitely pure shade which does not fade in sunlight. In spite of its great solidity of bud and bloom, it has never been known to ball. The plants are very strong and vigorous and bloom freely. Catalogue price, \$2 each.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Beyond question the finest dark red Rose for garden use. Its buds are beautifully formed and very velvety, opening to large, very gracefully formed flowers of glowing crimson-scarlet. The plants are very strong and healthy, improving in vigor from season to season, and can always be relied upon to supply quantities of splendid flowers for all occasions. The color does not blue, and the flowers are always good. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**PADRE.** One of the most effective bedding Roses ever introduced. The plants are slender and tall, and the foliage, while healthy, is sparse and thin, so that they can be planted close together. Its flowers are large, semi-double, and globular, intense scarlet-orange in the bud, opening to a very bright orange-red, illumined by a brilliant yellow center. While the individual blooms do not last long, they are continually succeeded by new ones, so that the plants are always bright with flowers. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** Glorious, large buds of rich yellow, gold and copper, opening to beautifully formed flowers of soft yellow, with many symmetrically arranged petals and delicious, fruity fragrance. The plants are vigorous and free flowering, particularly in autumn. This is one of the most beautiful Roses grown and is becoming increasingly popular every year. Offered now for the first time at a popular price. Catalogue price, \$2 each.

**WILHELM KORDES.** Another of the most famous Roses of recent years. The brilliant copper-pink and gold flowers, of exquisite form, are borne continuously on long, fine stems. Plants are of moderate height, bushy, and enjoy a position which affords them a little protection from the heat of the midsummer sun. Catalogue price, \$2.50 each.

## AGNES

*This new Yellow Rugosa hybrid is a very distinct shrub Rose. The flowers are double, clear light yellow, and are freely produced in spring and early summer. The foliage is utterly different from any other Rose. Makes a fine addition to the shrub border or an excellent specimen plant. We recommend it highly. \$1.50 each, \$13.50 for 10.*

Etoile de Hollande



# RECENT NOVELTIES

Selected for unusual qualities of color and form. There are many lovely Roses in this group.

One each of any ten varieties for \$13.50

One each of the entire selection for \$20

**ELDORADO.** Round, very double flowers of bright yellow, tinted with crimson in the bud. Free-flowering. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS.** Long, golden yellow buds, stained with red, and large, double, quilled flowers of glowing yellow. Handsome foliage. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**HENRY FORD.** Attractive, brilliant yellow flowers somewhat tinted with red and orange. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** Vigorous plants with shining foliage and long golden yellow buds richly stained with crimson and scarlet. Catalogue price, \$2 each.

**MATCHLESS.** A new sport of Premier, with large, double flowers of dark, glowing cerise-pink; very fragrant. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX.** Smallish flowers of wonderful form, and glorious coppery yellow; sweetly scented. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. BECKWITH.** Lovely pointed flowers of clear, soft yellow, very freely produced on dwarf bushy plants. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. C. W. EDWARDS.** A handsome flower of an unusual shade of bright red. Very fine growth. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. F. R. PIERSON.** A brilliant crimson, fragrant Rose of the Premier type, with fine long stems for cutting. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** Vivid pink flowers of fine, perfect shape, and the plant is most vigorous and productive. One of the very finest of the newer Roses. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**PAX LABOR.** Double, pale yellow flowers in the style of Eldorado. A vigorous grower and a steady bloomer. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**REIMS.** Lovely globular buds of creamy yellow, opening to large, flat flowers with rounded centers of coppery cream. A very charming and beautiful flower. Catalogue price, \$2.50 each.

**ROSELANDIA.** A rich yellow flower of the Ophelia type, which we believe is the best of the lot. Vigorous plants which produce an abundance of flowers throughout the season. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH.** Double, cupped flowers of softest salmon shaded delicately with rose and yellow; fragrant. The plants are tall, bushy, and free flowering. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** Giant blooms of glorious golden pink. One of the showiest and most spectacular Roses we know. Catalogue price, \$1.50 each.

**TIM PAGE.** An erect, abundant-flowering, bright yellow Rose with many petals. The color is very clear, and the flowers have unusually fine form. Catalogue price, \$2 each.

## OTHER FINE EVERBLOOMING ROSES

A collection including some of the standard sorts as well as a few of the less known but very fine Roses.

Collection of 6 Roses from this list for \$5  
Collection of 12 Roses from this list for \$10

Collection of 25 Roses from this list for \$20  
Entire Collection, 4 of each variety (100 in all) for \$75

**BETTY.** A favorite free-blooming variety with coppery pink buds and large, reflexed creamy pink flowers.

**CAPTAIN F. BALD.** Brilliant red blooms of unusually fine shape and substance.

**COLUMBIA.** Very popular, large, solid flowers of brilliant pink, with long, thornless stems.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Long, pointed buds stained orange and saffron; flowers large, light yellow. Vigorous, branching growth.

**EDEL.** Giant, very double white, with symmetrical, overlapping petals. Very beautiful.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** An especially good autumn Rose. Very double, bright red, fragrant.

**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** A popular, free-blooming Rose of very bright red color; fragrant.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Beautifully formed buds and flowers of golden yellow, paling to cream-white at the edges.

**H. V. MACHIN.** Bold, brilliant crimson flowers of great size on very stiff, bushy plants.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** Enormous, double flowers of two sharply contrasting tones of pink.

**KILLARNEY QUEEN.** Lovely buds, and open flowers of rich rose-pink, doubler than most of the Killarney type.

**LADY URSULA.** Tall plants, always in bloom. Flowers delicate pink, and of much substance.

**LOS ANGELES.** Shining golden pink flowers of very beautiful form and delicious fragrance.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** Double, globular flowers of creamy copper color. Most unusual and distinct.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** The prettiest, pale pink and gold Rose of the Ophelia type. Very strong growth, and a most liberal bloomer. An indispensable sort.

**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** One of the most reliable of the whole group. Flowers pink and fragrant.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** Generally considered the most satisfactory white variety. The flowers are touched with pink at the center.

**MRS. AARON WARD.** Charming little flowers of coppery yellow opening to pale fawn-white sometimes tinted lightly with pink. Very popular.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL.** The most beautiful of the Radiance group. The color is unique, soft, shell-pink, shaded with cream. A good grower and bloomer.

**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** A fine two-toned pink Rose, which blooms persistently and grows very vigorously. The best of the newer pink sorts.

**PREMIER.** A popular, dark pink, fragrant Rose. Very double and sweet.

**RADIANCE.** Brilliant pink, strong growing, and very free-flowering. The most widely planted Rose in the country.

**RED RADIANCE.** Exactly like Radiance except that it is dark rose-red, or light crimson.

**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** Buds of excellent shape; pure, clear lemon-yellow.

**WILLOWMERE.** Glowing, salmon-pink flowers of glorious form, a vigorous grower and one of the best in blooming quality.

Captain Ronald Clerk



Padre

BOBBINK & ATKINS, Rutherford, New Jersey



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The varieties listed on this and the preceding pages are only a few of those described in our catalogue, "Roses by Bobbink & Atkins."

**ALBERTINE.** Large, double flowers of brilliant coppery pink, heavily tinted with yellow. One of the finest new varieties. Very vigorous and hardy. \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** Strong grower, lovely foliage, immense trusses of large, single flowers of vivid pink with a shining gold and white eye. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** The finest for festooning, trailing, or trellis work. Stems are very wiry; blooms small, brilliant pink, gracefully carried clusters. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** The most famous of all. Fine, large flowers with ideal cutting stems; pale pink and white, very lovely. Plant unusually strong and vigorous. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**EXCELSA.** A brilliant red counterpart of Dorothy Perkins. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**EMILY GRAY.** The finest yellow climber. Large, soft golden yellow flowers on long stems. Foliage extremely beautiful, large, and glossy. Protect it somewhat in winter. \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

## CLIMBING ROSES

For those who have room for only a few plants and want Roses in abundance, Climbing Roses are best. In larger collections they are invaluable for their variation in stature and the tremendous beauty and variety of their flowers. They are easiest of all Roses to take care of, requiring little or no winter protection, and only an occasional thinning of the older wood. They make splendid subjects for arches, pillars, pergolas, summer-houses, garden seats, and even porch coverings. A selection of varieties such as is given here will give a wealth of bloom for six weeks or more.



**HIAWATHA.** Vigorous, wiry habit and very strong. Flowers in immense clusters, single, bright crimson with brilliant yellow eye. One of the showiest. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**JACOTTE.** A new type with orange-yellow and salmon flowers of the Independence Day type, borne profusely on a very fine plant. Has made a sensation wherever seen, because there is no other climber anything like it. \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** The reddest of all climbers. Flowers quite large, well shaped, and abundantly produced. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**ROSERIE.** Large, cupped flowers of soft pink, some deepening to rose-red. Very early flowering; thornless. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**SILVER MOON.** Extremely large, shallow flowers of purest white with enormous golden centers. Gloriously beautiful. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

## POLYANTHA ROSES

These dwarf, everblooming, cluster-flowering Roses are ideal for mass effects. None other bloom so freely or so long. Use them for low hedges, or for borders to shrub plantings. Always satisfactory.

**ÄNNCHEN MÜLLER.** Vigorous plants with clusters of brilliant rose-pink flowers. One of the best for hedges. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**CORAL CLUSTER.** Fine trusses of brilliant coral-pink flowers—a very delicate, attractive color. The plants are bushy. \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**EbLOUISSANT.** Rather large flowers, brilliant red, shaped like little cactus dahlias. Always in flower. \$1 each, \$9 for 10, \$75 per 100.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Large, loosely formed flowers of bright rose-pink, becoming lighter toward the edges. The clusters are compact and large. One of the very best of its type. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** The finest of the type. Large flowers, tinted scarlet and yellow in bud, opening to very double, creamy white and pink flowers of splendid form. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.

**LADY READING.** A good bushy

sort, bearing many charming little shining light red flowers in clusters. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.

**MARECHAL FOCH.** Bright cherry-red, semi-double flowers changing to pink when open. Somewhat like Orleans Rose, but a distinct color; equally good in other respects. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10.

**MISS EDITH CAVELL.** Strong, bushy plants, bearing very fine trusses of dark, velvety red flowers of great beauty and persistence. One of the finest dark reds. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.

**ORLEANS ROSE.** Well known and very popular. Splendid large trusses of brilliant red, unfading blooms. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.

**TRIOMPHE ORLEANAIS.** Large, brilliant red flowers most freely produced in enormous trusses. Very long-lasting and showy. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$55 per 100.



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